

**Happy birthday to our Bro. Knights celebrating their birthdays in Sept. :**

Chris Barber  
Eduardo Espedido  
Jean Paul Dumont  
Raymond Brown

Rick Jones  
Jake Gillespie  
Richard James

Francisco Lee  
Curly Greene  
Alain Foucault  
Bradford Wyse



**Our new Executive for 2015-2016**

**The impossible move — almost!**

Four brothers, **Claude Francoeur, Dan DePape, Telford Nault and Hans Fadum**, moved the daughter of one of our deceased brothers into her new home. It took them almost six hours to complete the task; a task that seemed almost impossible at times — those door openings just weren't built big enough for that hide-away bed!!! After much sweat and many sore muscles, the job was thankfully completed! Thank you, Brothers, for a very difficult job well done.

**Cemetery Work Bees**

On two separate occasions over the summer, Brothers of our Council tackled the daunting task of cleaning up the parish cemetery. Bros. **Claude Francoeur, Angelo Petrarola, Greg Large, Dan DePape, Brian King, Tyler Chamberlin, Jerry Brown, and Bob Nielsen** worked and sweated long and hard to bring the cemetery back to respectability! Thank you very much Brothers.

**On the Lighter Side ....**

An American tourist was visiting a small village in Ireland. He approached a local, Murphy, and asked, "What's the quickest way to Marystown?" Murphy, scratched his head, "Are ya walkin' er drivin'?" he asked the stranger. "I'm driving," said the stranger. "Well, that's the quickest way." said Murphy.



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**Executive meetings:**

Last Thursday of the month (Aug.-June) in St.Peter's Church, Resource Room, at 7:30 pm

**Regular meetings:**

1st Wednesday of the month (Sept.-June) in St.Peter's Parish hall, at 7:30 pm

**Pancake breakfast:**

4th Sunday in Jan., Mother's & Father's Day (May-June) and every 3rd Sunday (Sept.-Dec.; Feb-Apr.) after both Masses in St.Peter's Parish hall

**Officers for 2015/2016**

Grand Knight	Brian King	250-591-4223
Past Grand Knight	Rick Jones	250-756-3038
Chaplain	Fr. Krystian Golisz, SDS	250-753-3570
Deputy Grand Knight	Gregory Large	250-753-6091
Chancellor	Joe Walker	250-585-4007
Recorder	Louis De Pagie	250-740-1174
Financial Secretary	Hans Fadum	250-754-1694
Treasurer	Guy Doiron	250-753-0307
Lecturer	Claude Francoeur	250-754-2425
Advocate	Dan DePape	250-740-2521
Warden	Jerry Brown	250-323-3321
Inside Guard	Mike Loos	250-716-5893
Outside Guard	Bob Nielsen	250-754-6298
Trustee 1 Year	Rene Marchand	250-753-1657
Trustee 2 Years	Louis Curti	250-758-5255
Trustee 3 Years	Tony Bucar	250-754-3146

*Welcome Father Krystian!*

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### From the desk of our Chaplain

Because this is my first article for the KofC bulletin, I would like to introduce myself. I am a fellow brother Knight who has attained the 4th Degree of the Order. Like you, my main concern is to work together with my brother Knights for the Church, our country and for your families.

I was born in Poland 11 February 1958 and was raised and educated there. In 1977 I joined the Society of the Divine Saviour- known as The Salvatorians. I was ordained to the priesthood in 1984 in Kraków. For my first two years I was working in big parishes and the shrine with the tomb of St. Hedwig - Trzebnica, Pl. In 1986 I left for Tanzania and worked there as missionary priest for 14 years. In the meantime I was also sent twice to India to establish the Salvatorians there. In 2000 I came to Canada. First I worked for the Diocese of Calgary for 13 years, then two years in Ottawa-Orleans, and now I have the privilege of serving the people of the Diocese of Victoria, at St.Peter's in Nanaimo.

I have only one desire: "To be a servant of the servants" by accepting the call and challenge of our founder, Father Francis Of The Cross Maria Jordan, namely: "Until there is on the planet earth one person who does not know and does not love our Saviour Jesus Christ - you cannot rest."

May the good Lord help us and bless us to achieve this noble and holy task.

With prayers and blessings, Fr. **Krystian Golisz** SDS

### Charity Appeal Drive

On **Oct. 3, 2015**, we will launch our Annual Charity Appeal Drive. This year State is celebrating its 54th appeal. The Early Bird draw will be held on Jan. 16, 2016. The cut off for the main draw will be Jan. 23, 2016, and the draw itself will be held on Jan. 30, 2016 in Coquitlam. The following are this year's main prizes: 1st, \$50,000 cash; 2nd, 2016 Ford C-Max SE Hybrid; 3rd, 2016 Chevy Silverado 1500 2WD Double Cab; and, 4th, 2016 Chrysler Jeep Cherokee Sport 4x2 SUV.

We are very happy and thankful that Bro. **Tony Bucar** has once again graciously accepted to be the chairman for this year's drive. We urge all members to step forward and help sell tickets. Please, be prepared to give your name to Bro. Tony at the September meeting, or call him at **250-754-3146**. He can not do it without your help! Thank you Brothers!

### REMINDER

1. **The Father Michael McGivney Guild.** All members and their families are urged to join the Guild to advance the beatification process of our founder. It's free and it's easy! See our website at <http://members.shaw.ca/kc3842> (Information page) for full details and application form.

2. Remember in your prayers all those who are sick: Bros. **Rene Marchand, Peter Gibb, Mark Gauthier, Jim Cassino, Dwain Ingram, Louis De Pagie, Bob Poulin** and wife **Audry**. Also, pray for all those who have passed away, especially our Brother Knights.

### KofC/Parish Annual Picnic

The Annual Parish Picnic, sponsored by our Council, was held on Sunday Aug.9, 2015 at Bowen Park. We were very happy to have had a fantastic turnout in spite of the very hot weather. As in past years, a great camaraderie was enjoyed by all, giving everybody a chance to meet people they might never have met before, or simply renewing old acquaintances. Our very special guest



this year was Bishop **Gary Gordon** and his beautiful dog, Merlin. Of course, all activities revolved around the great barbeque at which we served dozens of hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixings! By all accounts, the event was enjoyed by young and old alike.

Our sincere thanks to all the brother Knights who came out and those who helped in so many ways. A special 'thank you' to: Bro. **Telford Nault** for organizing the picnic so efficiently, buying all the necessary supplies, serving as 'master chef', as well as helping and showing his brother Knights the 'ropes'; Bros. **Greg Large, Tyler Chamberlin, Jim Cassino, Ben Denommé, Dan DePape** and **Claude Francoeur** for doing all the wonderful cooking, making coffee, serving, clean-up, etc. Finally, a big thank you to Bishop Gary and all the members of the parish who came and supported this annual outing. Thank you one and all!

### News bytes.....

- We are very happy to welcome our new pastor and council Chaplain, Rev. **Father Krystian Golisz, SDS**, to St.Peter's Parish and our council. We wish him many happy and fruitful years of service to our parish and council, and assure him of our prayers, loyalty and support. **Welcome Fr. Krystian.**